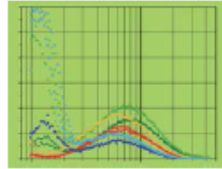




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# Targets and Achievements of the ETH Nanoparticle Conferences 1997 - 2016

Jan Czerwinski

Laboratories for IC-Engines and  
Exhaust Emission Control, Biel, CH

20th NPC ETHZ, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016





## Principal Targets of NPC

**Promoting the knowledge exchange about:**

NP ...

- analytics,
- emissions from different sources,
- reduction measures,
- basic research,
- health effects,
- legal activities

**Support of young researchers, easy participation free of charge, new ideas.**

The higher motivation is:

**Health & Environment Protection**





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# Some Statistics and History 1997 – 2015

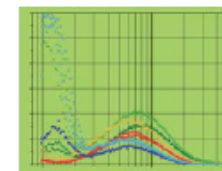
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## **Developing the name of the Conference**

1997 – 1999

International ETH-Workshop on "Nanoparticle Measurement"

2000 – 2002

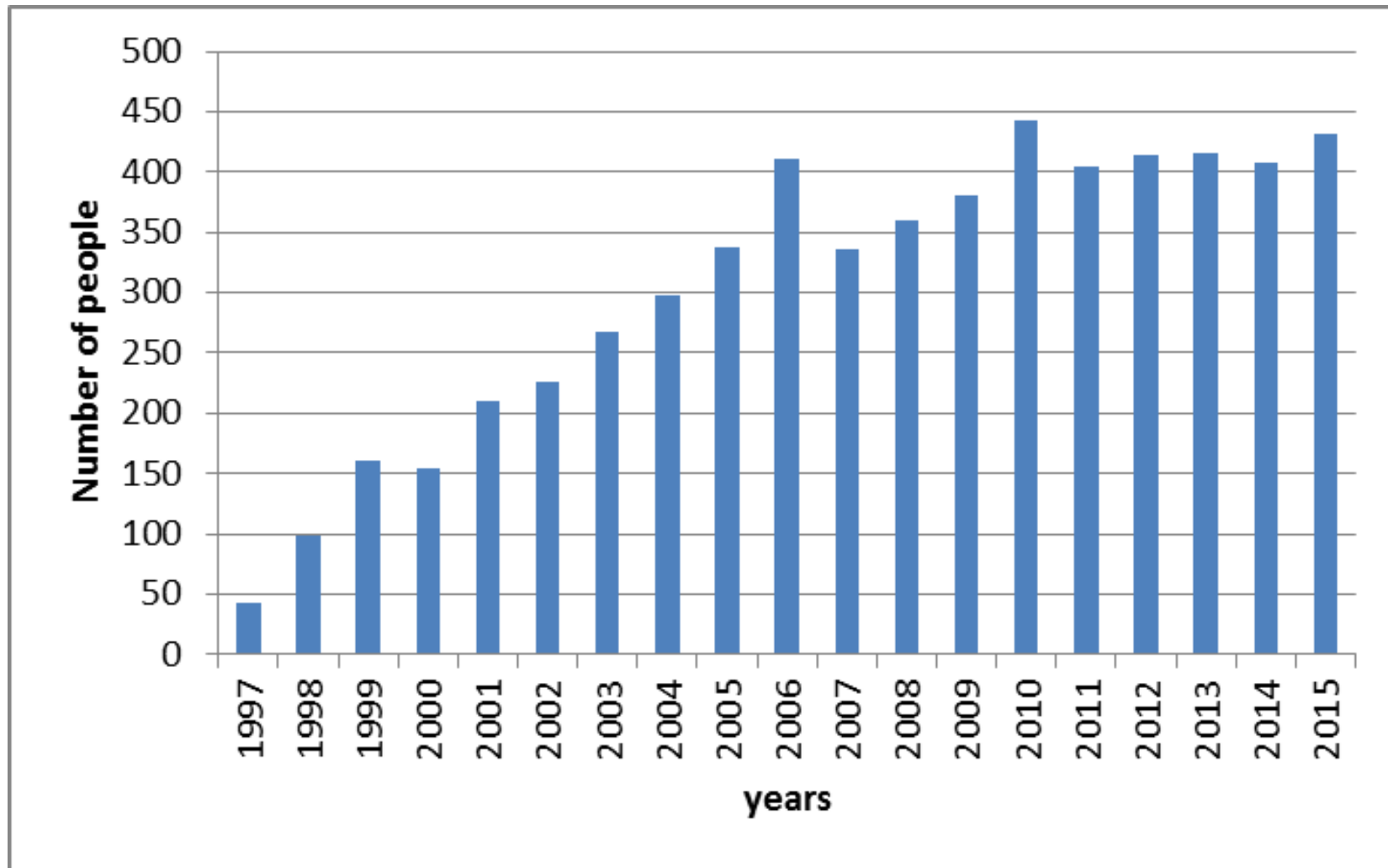
International ETH-Conference on "Nanoparticle Measurement"

2003 – 2016

ETH Conference on "Combustion Generated Nanoparticles"



# Registrations





# **Registrations and participation (Theory and Practice)**

		2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
<b>Conference</b>	registration	434	408	430	417	404	441
	participation	365	346	365	397	370	340
<b>Welcome party</b>	registration	236	200	181	150	128	178
	participation	110	100	90	90	80	100
<b>Galla Dinner</b>	registration	274	244	255	247	216	220
	participation	210	205	220	235	190	200



## **International Participation (19th Conference 2015)**

### **Participants from 31 countries**

44.0%	Switzerland
18.5%	Germany
6.5%	USA
2.0 – 2.8%	England, Finland, Italy, Austria, Poland, Japan, Sud-Korea (9-12 participants)



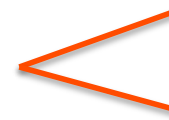


## **Contributions and Frequent Speakers**

1997 to 2015

746 Authors

1604 Contributions



982 papers

622 posters

### **Frequent Speakers**

Prof. David Kittelson, University of Minnesota	20 papers
Dr. Athanasios Konstandopoulos, CERTH/CPERI	18 papers
Dr. Imad Khalek, SWRI	14 papers
Prof. Mridul Gautam, West Virginia University	13 papers



# Context of Activities about NP-Emissions in Switzerland

1993/1994 Suva AUVA TBG

1997 1<sup>st</sup> NPC

1994-1998 Project VERT



**DPF most efficient  
in underground**



- RCCI, Homog
- PCCI or PCI (I
- RCCI (Reactive
- *All rely on control of soot and NO<sub>x</sub> to completely*
- There are also fuels
  - Natural gas
  - DME (dimethyl ether)
  - Hydrogen
- But all of these have a wide range
- *The work presented here is on ethanol, gasoline*
- *Number and mixture are highly contemporary, all volatile*







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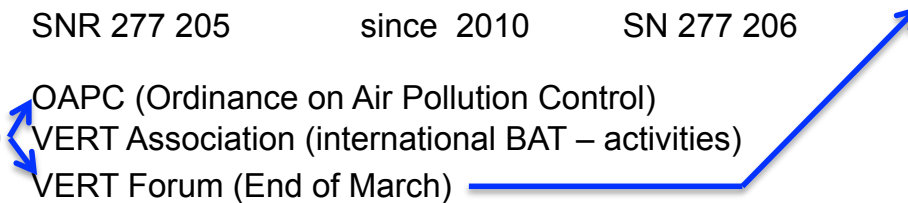


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2001 Swiss Contribution to PMP (BUWAL, TTM, Matter, AFHB)

Since 2001 Swiss participation on GRPE, PMP and REC



2014 (March 2014) NPC Association

# What Happend Internationally about NP

2000 Peugeot FAP 1<sup>st</sup> DPF from OEM

Since Nov. 2000 PMP (GRPE)

2007 EU: 1st PMP guideline about legal PN-measurement

2009 Euro 5a Diesel passenger cars  $6 \times 10^{11}$  # / km

2012 WHO / IARC declare Diesel exhaust as "carcinogenic to humans (group 1)"

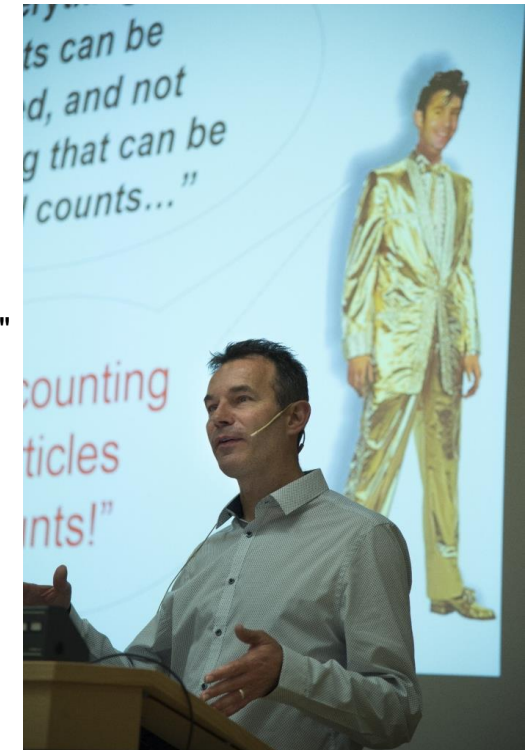
2013 Euro VI HD vehciles (Diesel)  $6 \times 10^{11}$  # / km

2014 Euro 6b SI passenger cars (DI)  $6 \times 10^{12}$  # / km

2015 REC

2016 NRMM guideline NP-limits

**NP**  
became a recognized  
emission component





# Evolution of the contents

## Sessions topics

Start in 1997: NP-emission sources, ambient, measurements  
engines, basics

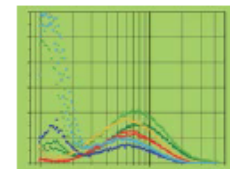
1999 : 1<sup>st</sup> small "Health session"

since 2003 two "Health sessions" :  
(7<sup>th</sup> conference)

Other continuous topics:

- International projects (2000), regulatory (2004), legislation (2007)
- Instrumentation, sampling, calibration
- Ambient, climate, workplace
- IC-engines emissions
- Aftertreatment, DPF
- Other emission sources
- Basic investigations and fundamentals

Since 2006 Focus-Events  
(10th Conference)



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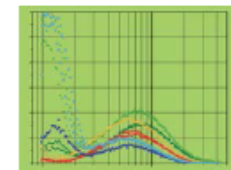


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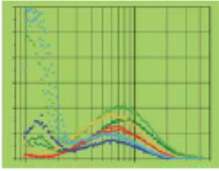


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# Some interesting peak points



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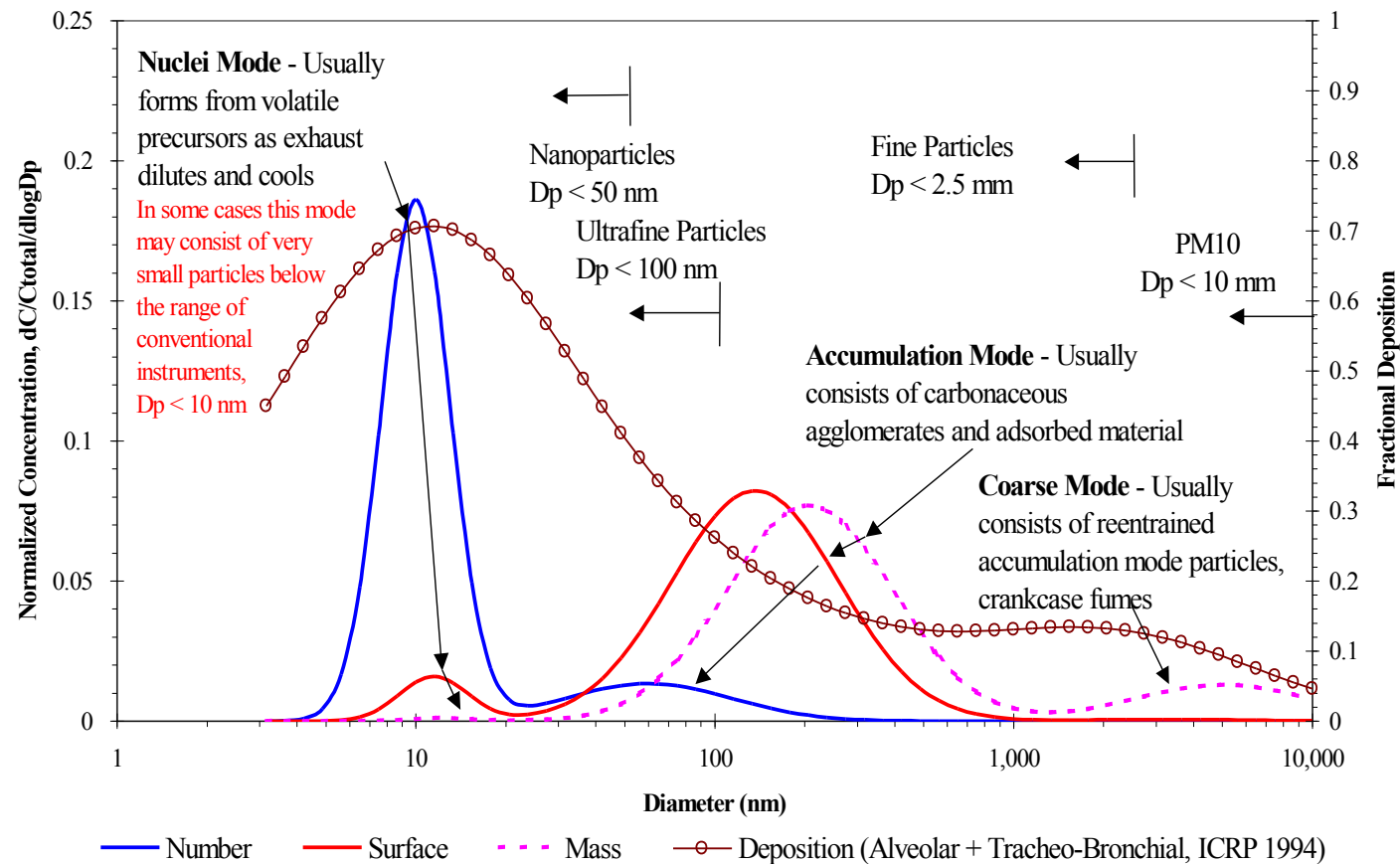


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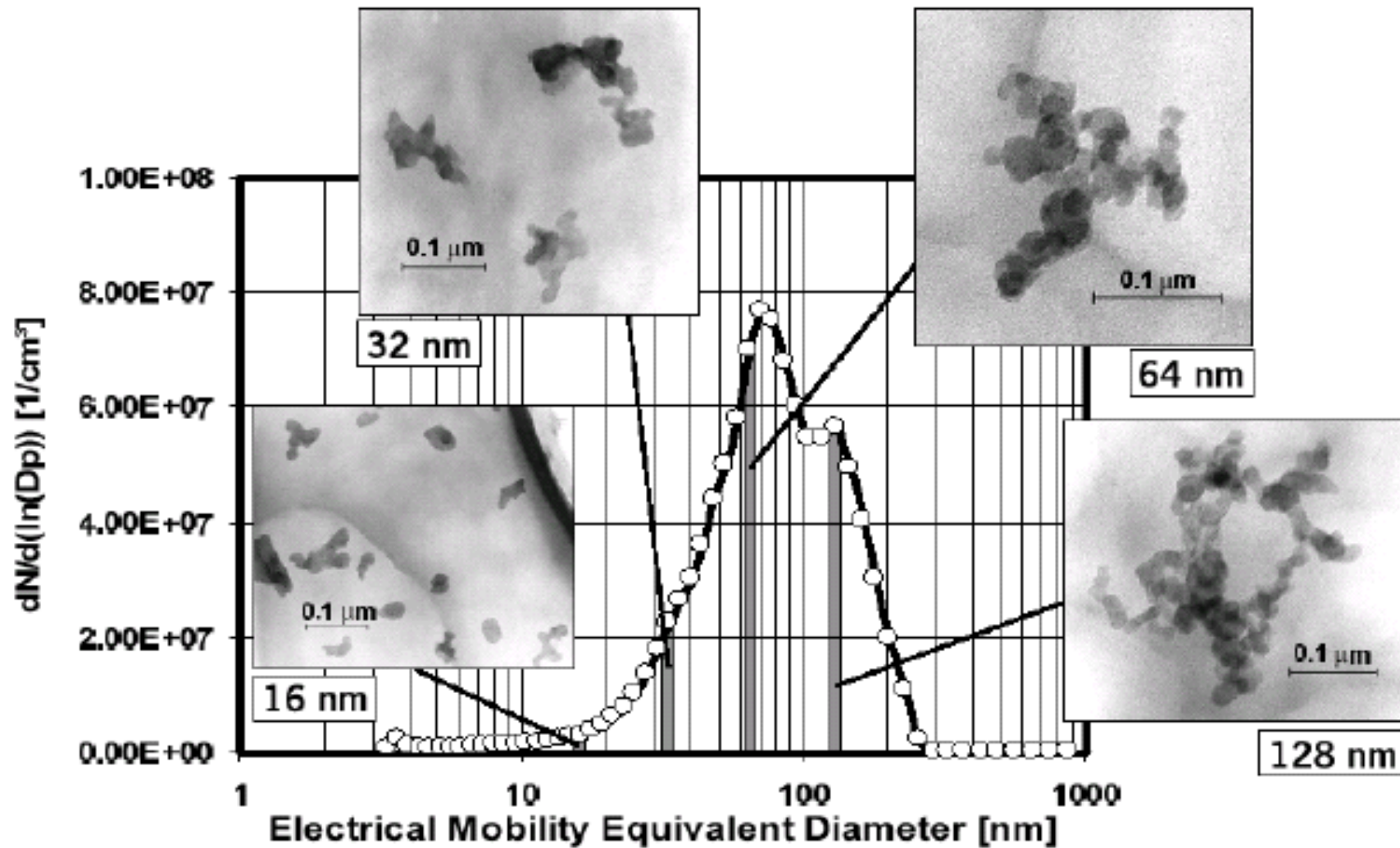
# UFP

# Nanoparticles

# Typical Diesel Particulate Size Distribution



## Morphology of Nanoparticles





## Emissions of solid particles from Diesel engines



**gravimetric**

PM ...particulate  
matter

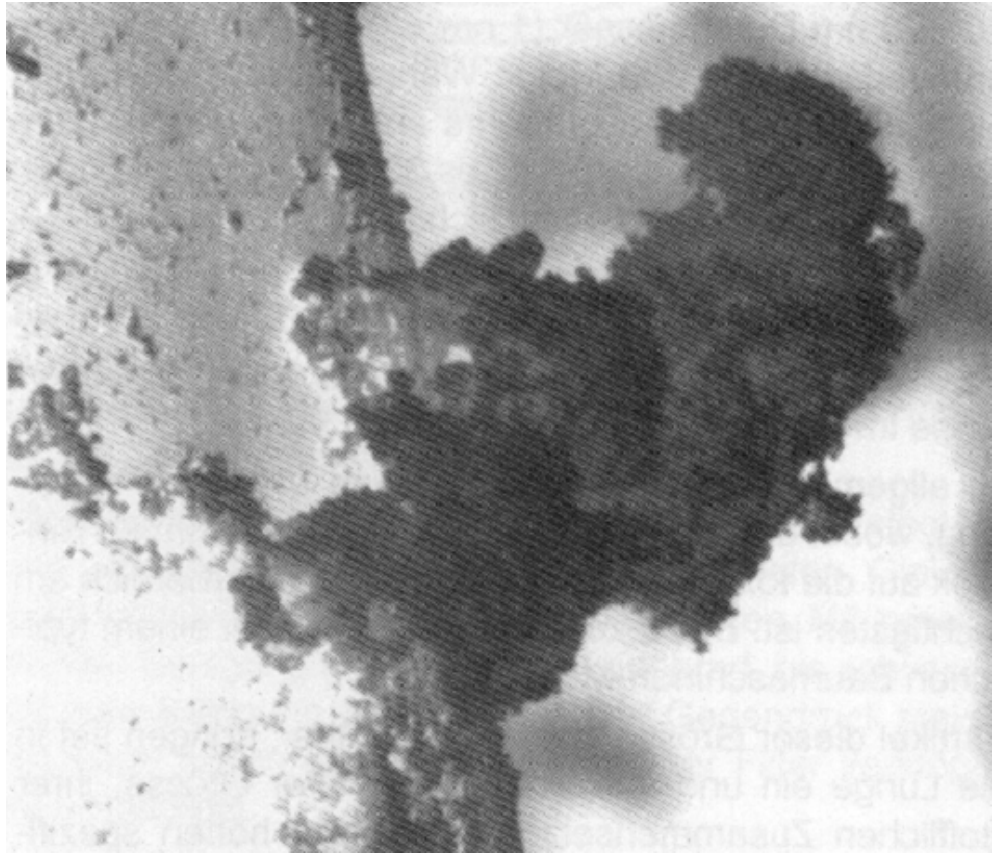
**actual legislation**

**particle counts**

PN ...particle  
number

**new component**

**1990-ties**



Soot deposition on a 10 µm filter fiber;  
a large agglomerate, formed on the fiber and  
many ultrafine particles in the size range of 100 nm

$(PN)_{\max}$

Diesel:

$$10^6 - 10^7 \left[ \frac{1}{\text{cm}^3} \right]$$

Ambient air:

$$\sim 2,5 \times 10^4 \left[ \frac{1}{\text{cm}^3} \right]$$

$$\sim 2,5 \times 10^{13} \text{ Molecules}$$

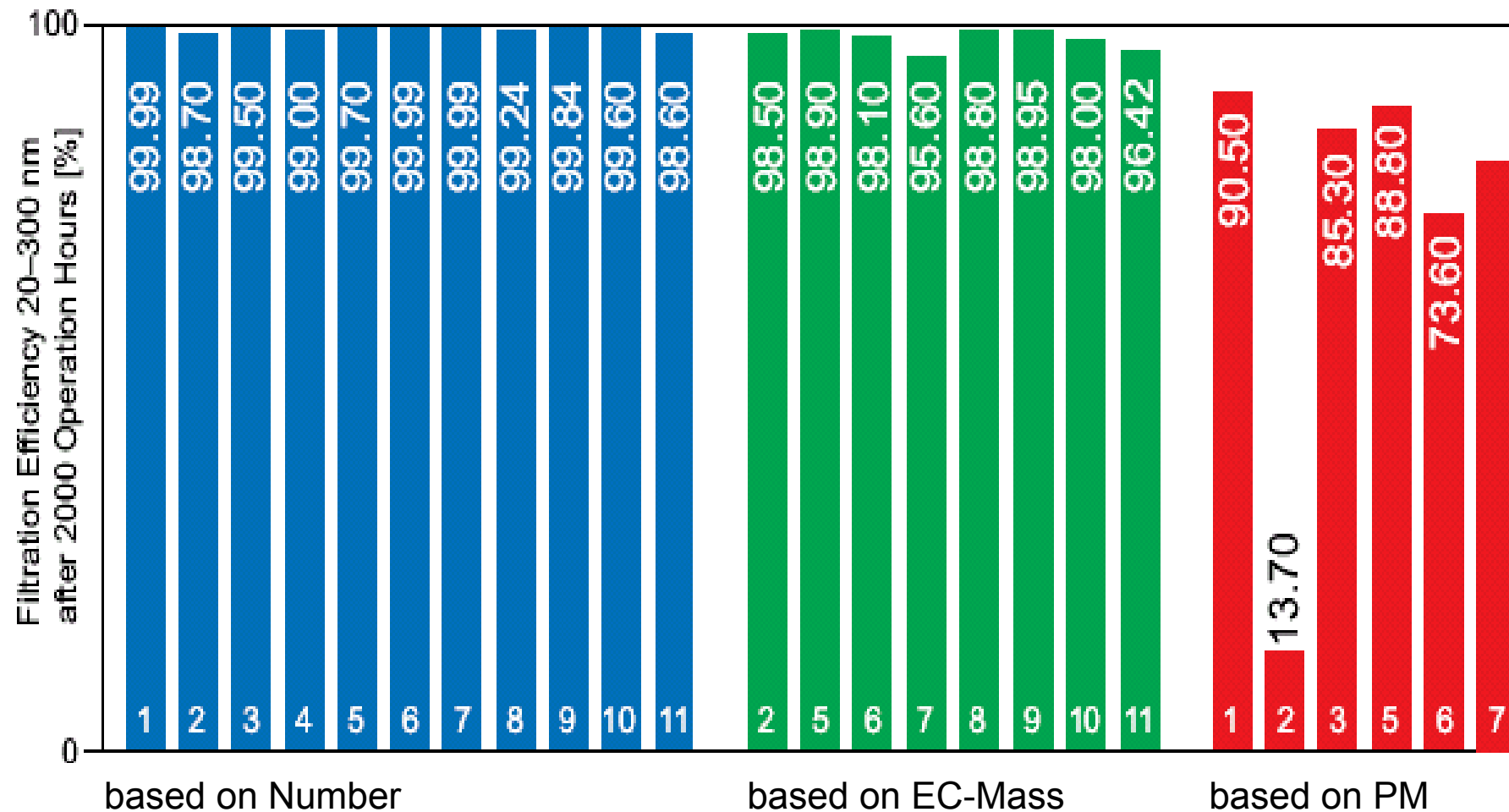
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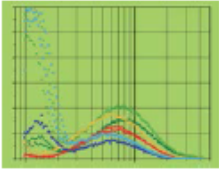
# DPF



## VERT Particle Filter-Verification (all Systems after 1998)

ISO 8178 Test-Cycle. Number by TD+SMPS+CPC. EC-Mass by Coulometry. PM as usual.





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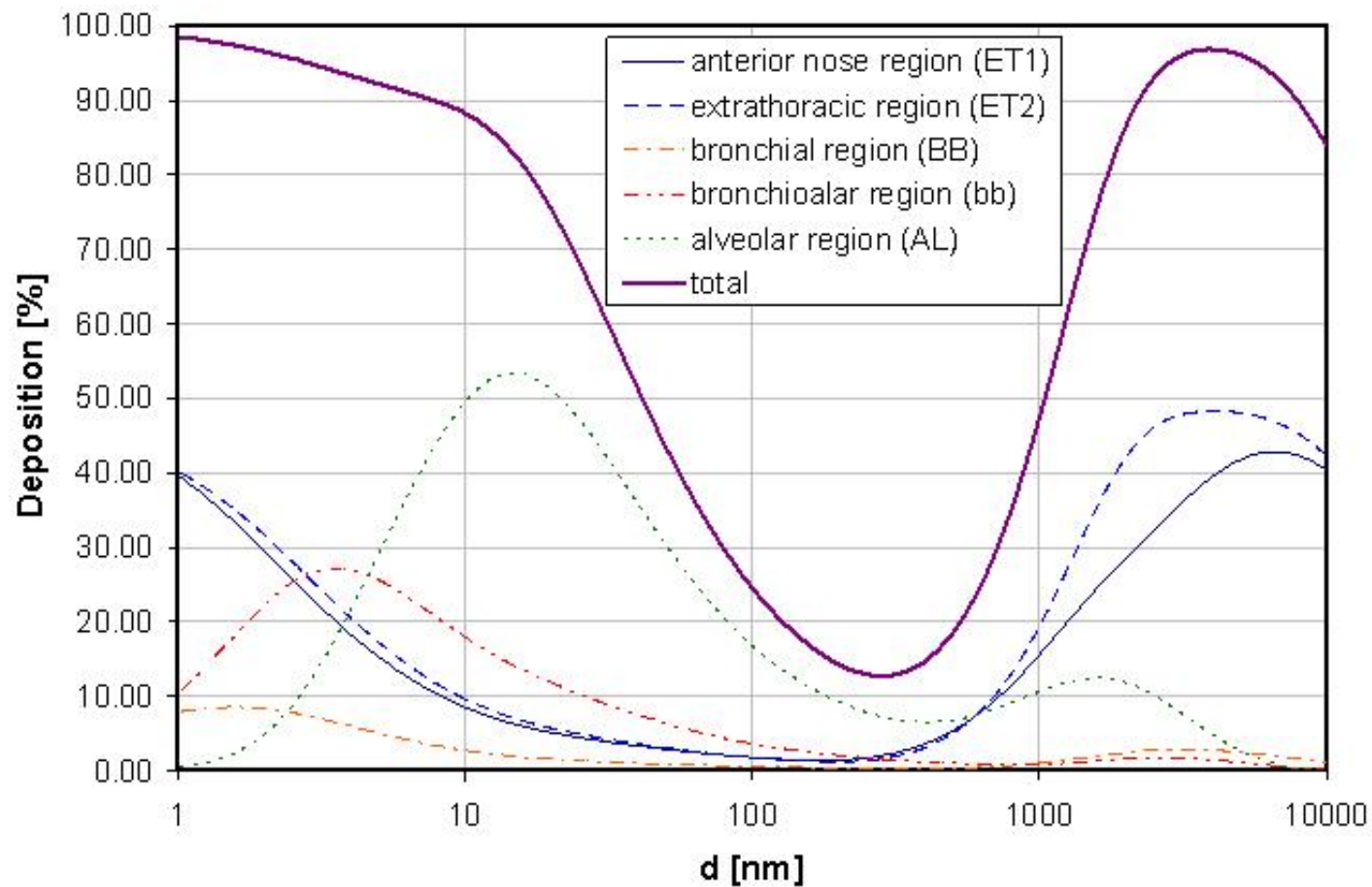


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# Health Effects

## Inhalation Deposition of Particles (Morrow et al, 1964)z



## Stereological estimation of the size of the gas exchange apparatus:

### Lungs:

- Gas exchange region: 80-90%
- Airways: 5-10%
- Blood vessels: 5-10%

### Gas exchange region:

- Gas exchange region: 80-90%
- Alveoli: 300 millions, diameter  $\frac{1}{4}$  mm
- Fraction of air: 80-90%
- **Gas exchange surface area:** 140 m<sup>2</sup>  
*tennis field*
- **Capillary volume:** 210 cm<sup>3</sup>  
*red wine glass*
- **Air-blood barrier:** 2  $\mu$ m  
*1/50 thickness airmail paper*



Prof. P. Gehr

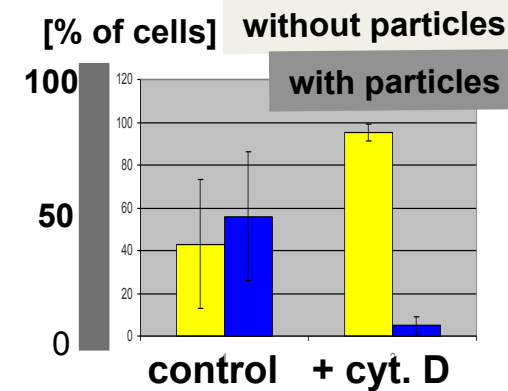
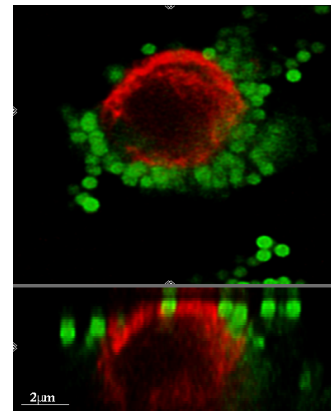
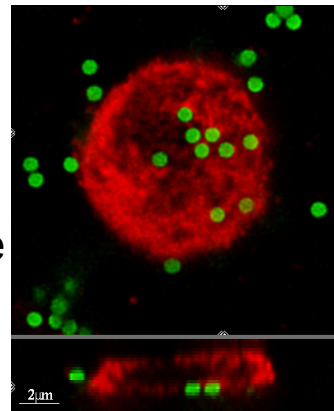
# Macrophages *in vitro*: Laser Scanning Microscopy

control

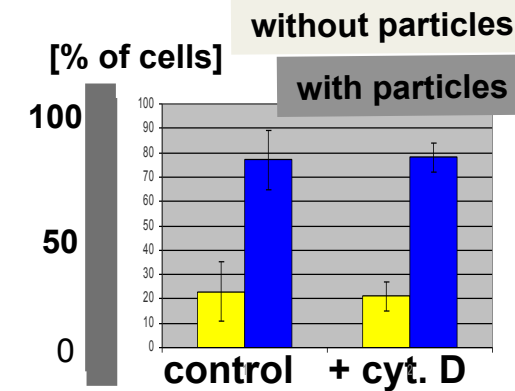
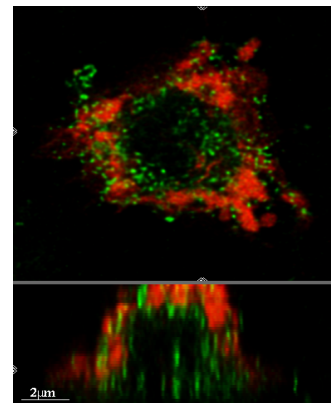
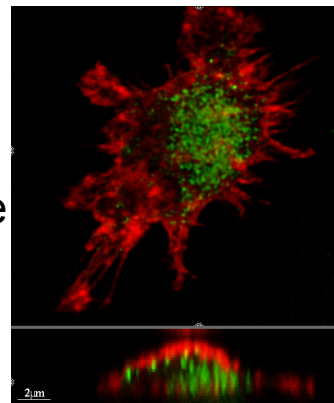
+ cytochalasin D

■ F-Actin

■ 1- $\mu$ m  
polystyrene  
particles



■ 78-nm  
polystyrene  
particles



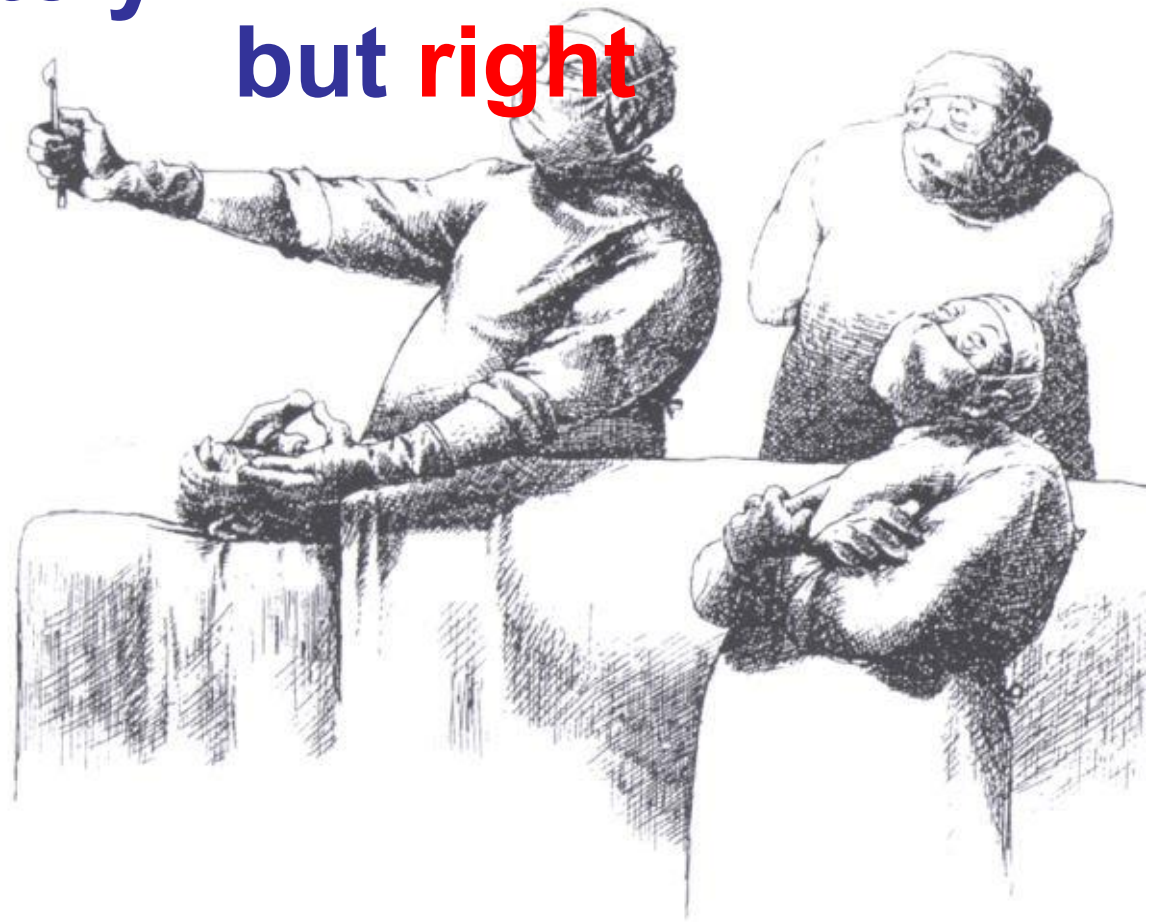
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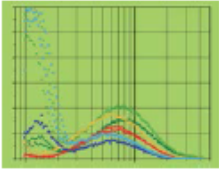
**but right**

***than***

**exactly  
but**

**wrong**





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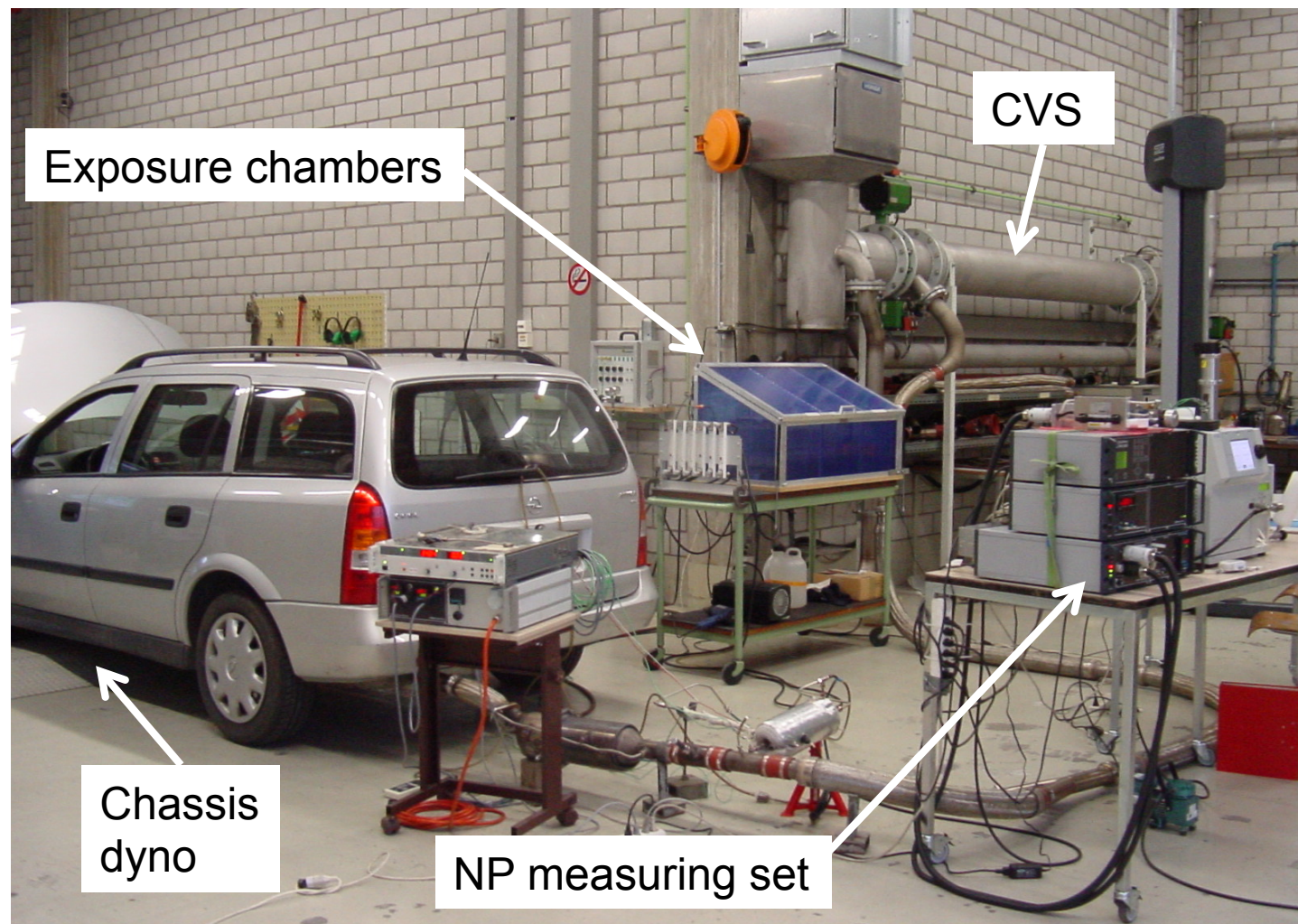


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# Interdisciplinary Research of Engines Toxicity

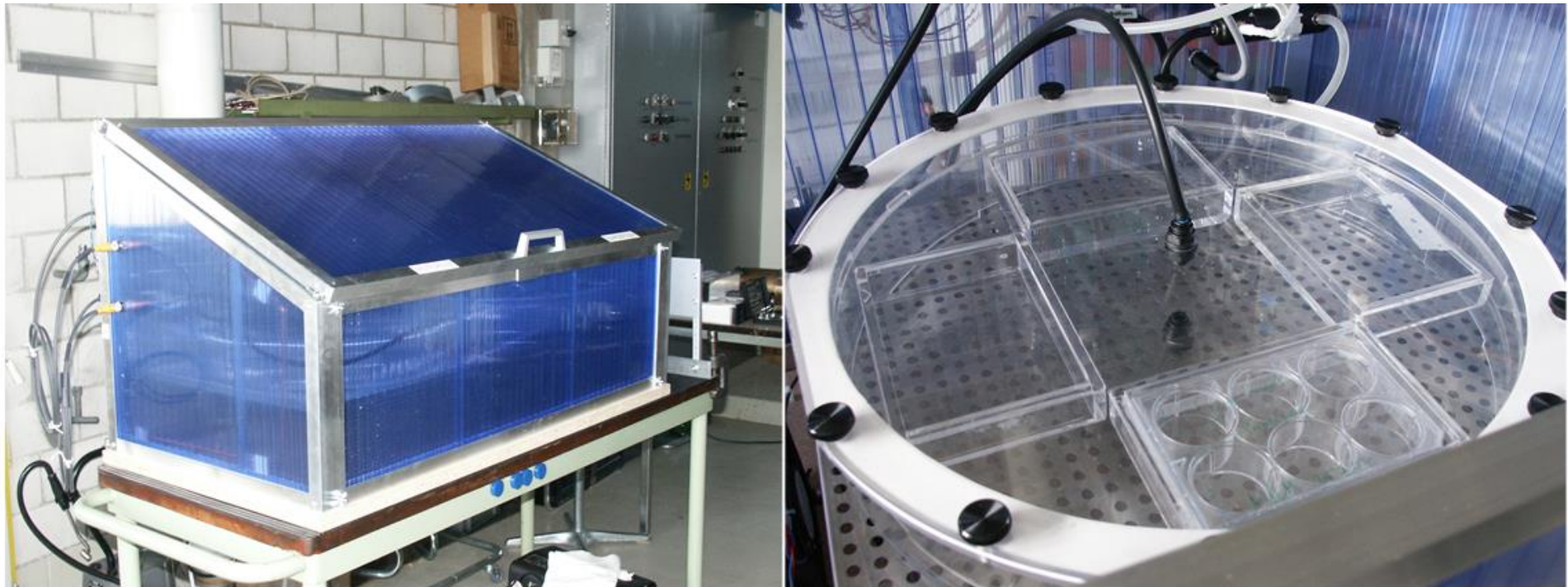
## Exposure tests on a Diesel passenger car

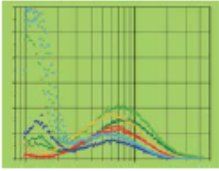




## **Exposure system (left image) and exposure chamber (right image)**

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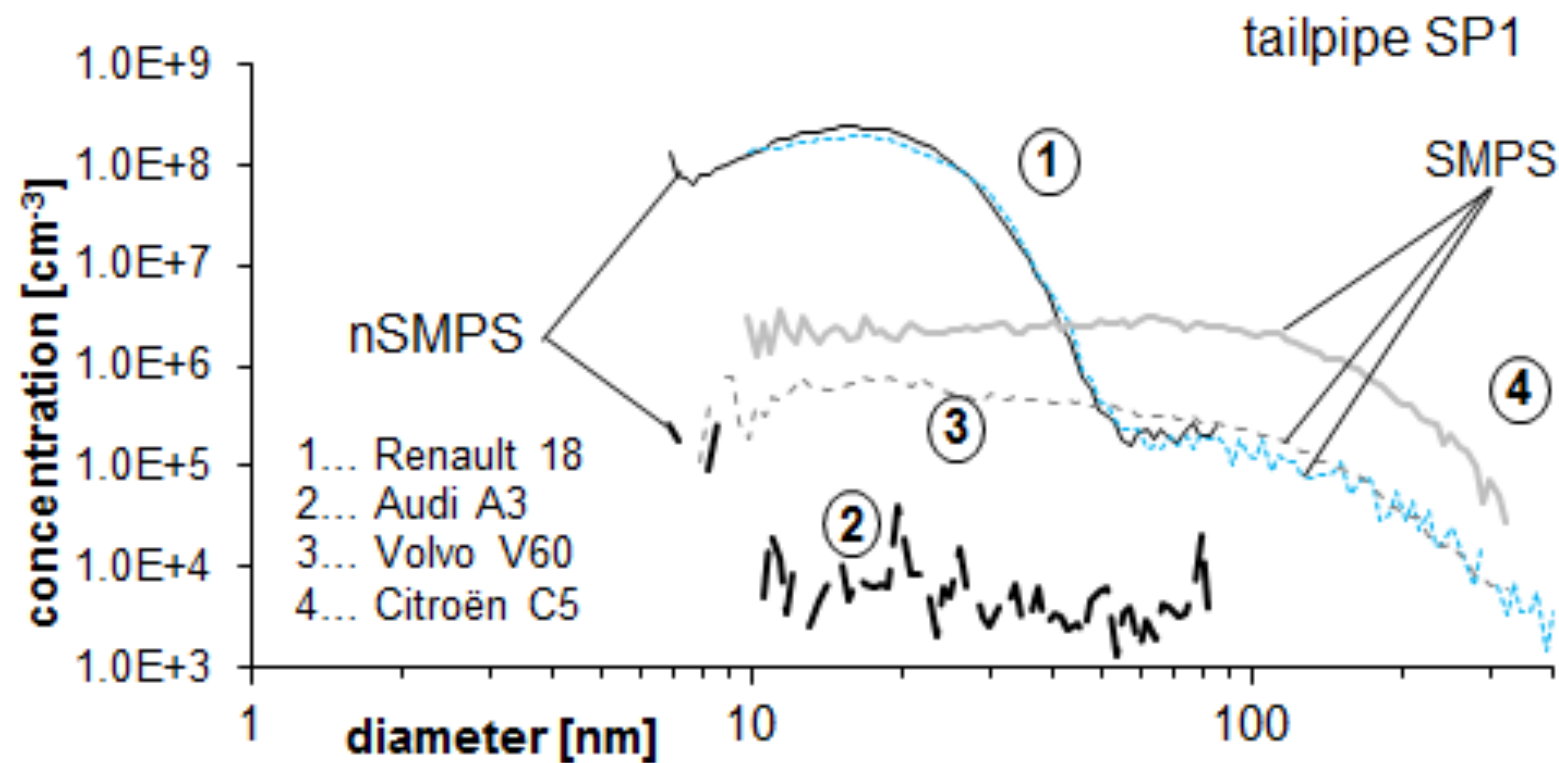


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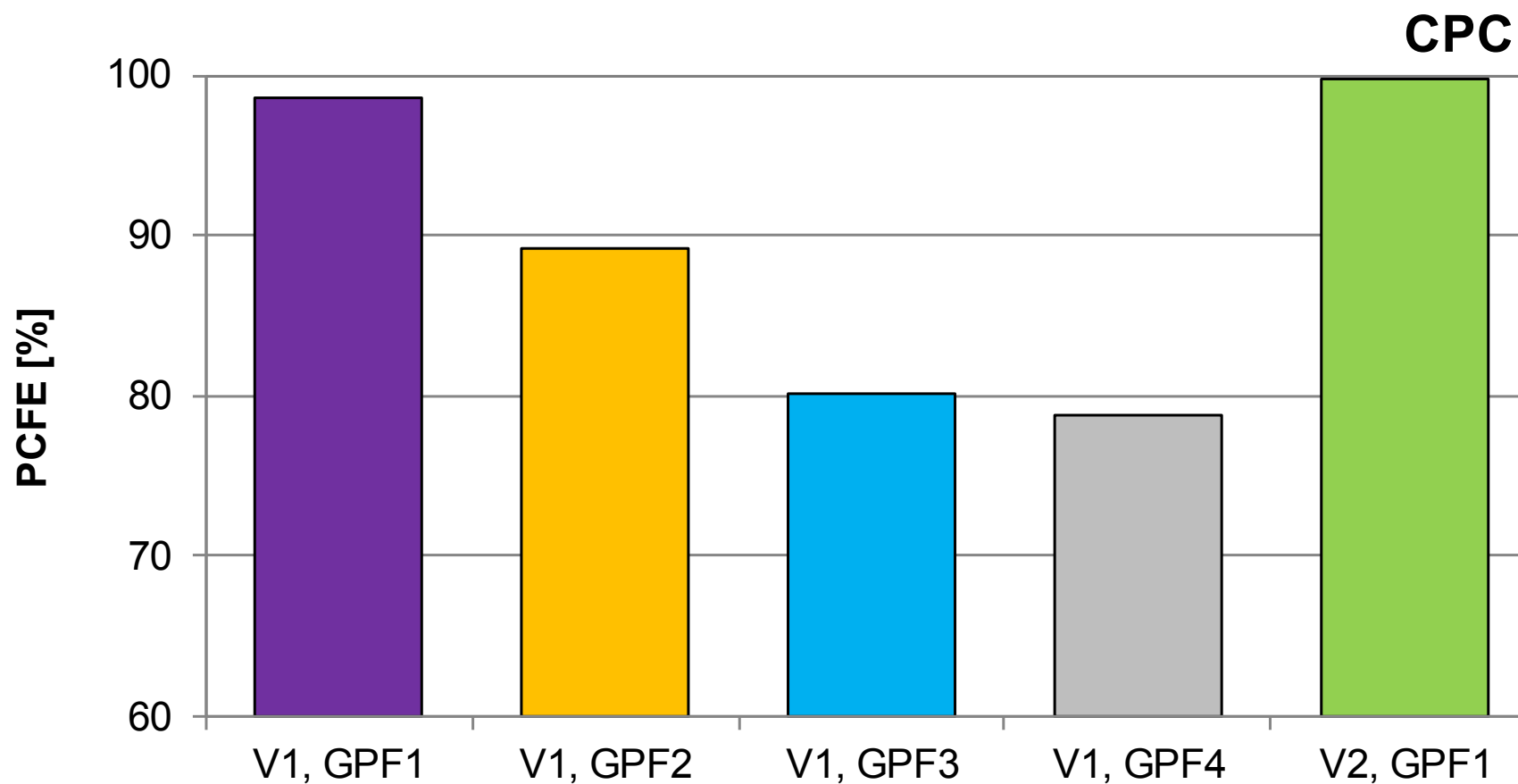
# GDI & GPF

## Particle size distributions of different vehicles at tailpipe & 40 km/h





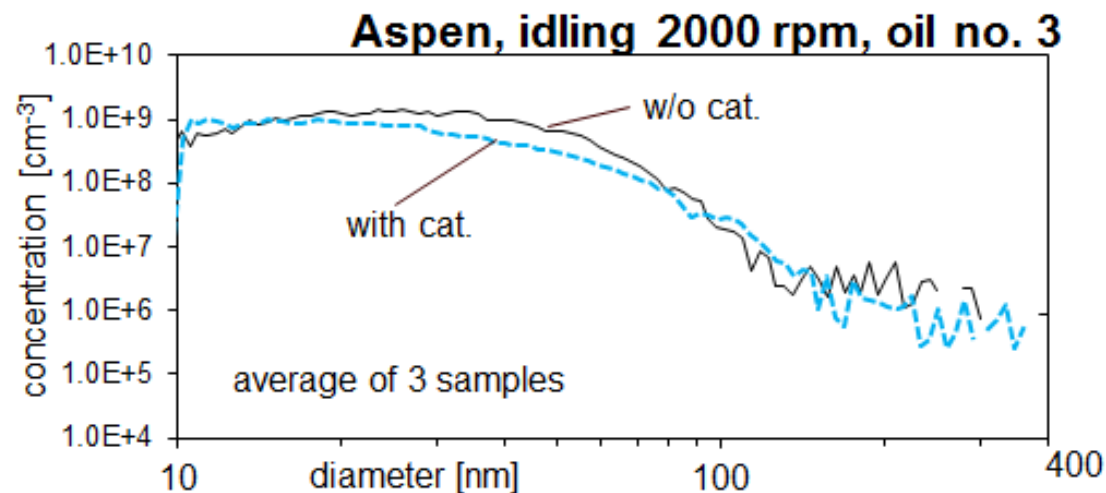
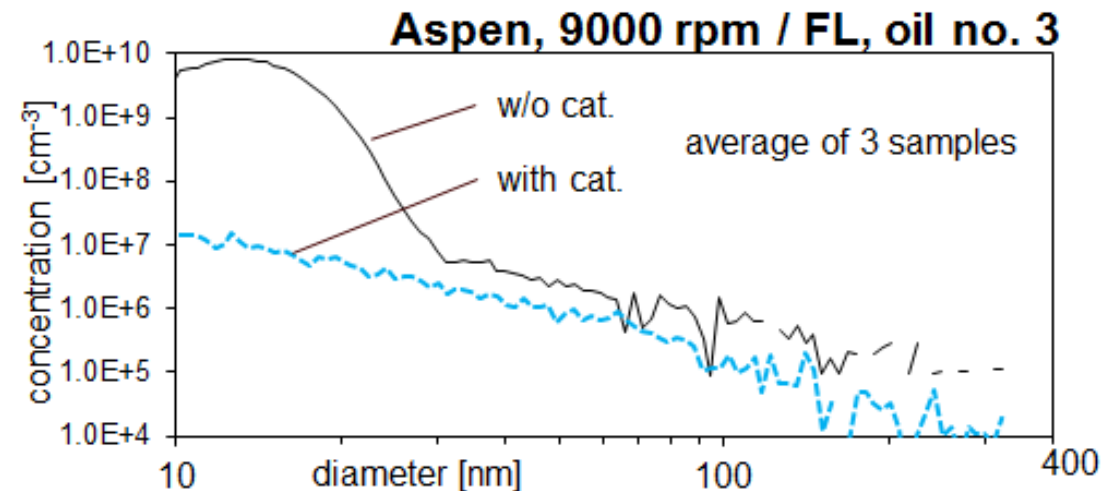
## PCFE's of the investigated GPF's in WLTC hot



# Handheld Machines



# Influences of oxidation catalyst on particle size distributions (PSD) at full load & idling

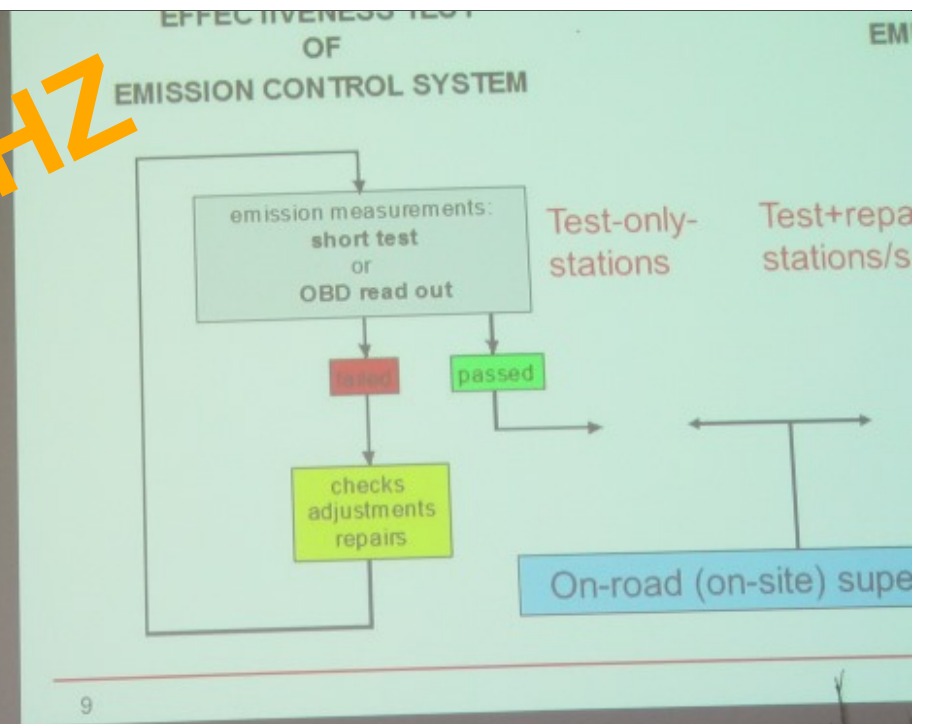




## **Achievements**

- Knowledge transfer, studies and repetitions
- New generations of researchers and scientists
- Special merits in health effects research
- National and international impacts
- Networking and inspirations

Coordination at ETHZ



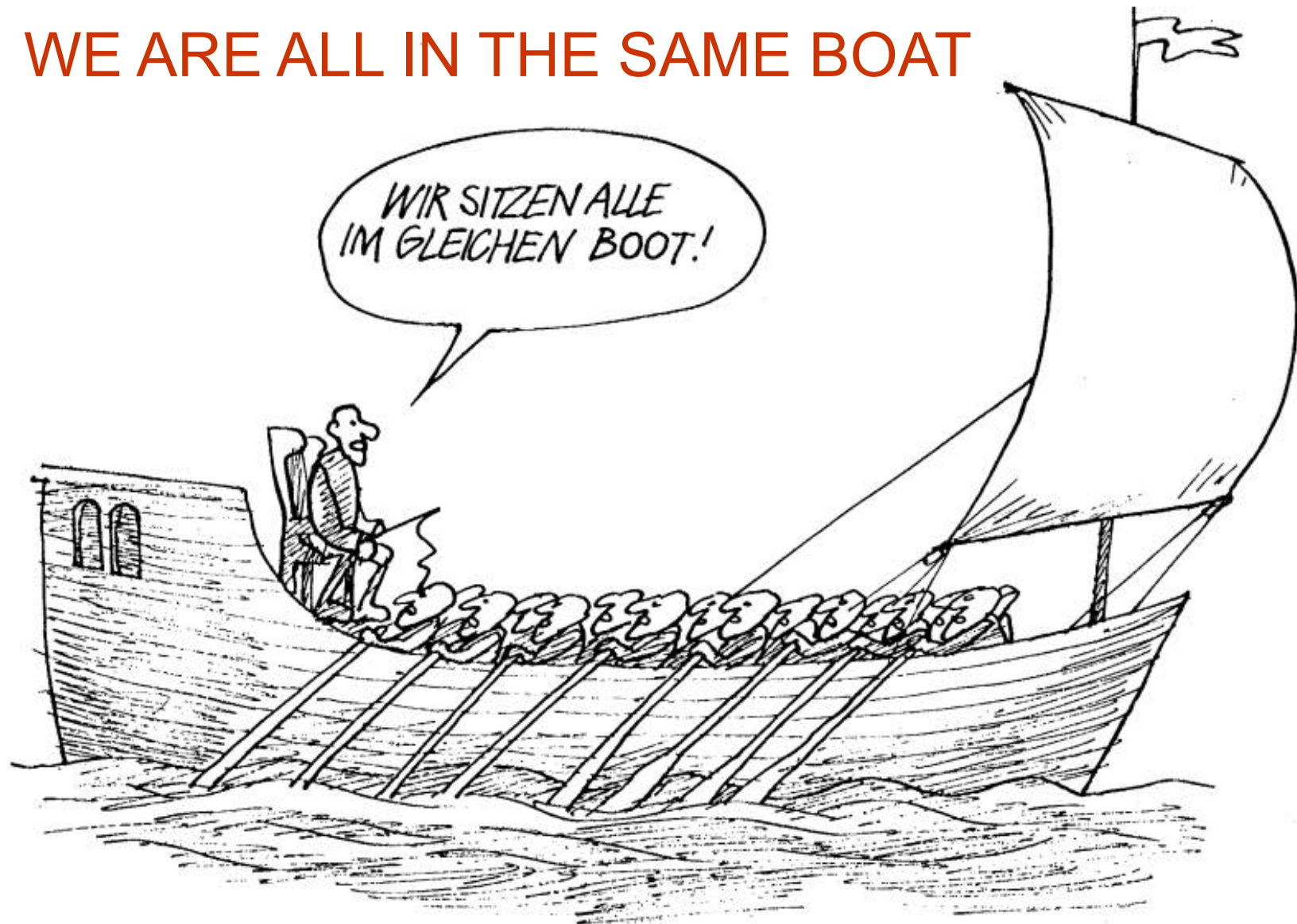
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